

Tabernacle to Be Razed in August

Wasatch Wave 25 June 1964



HISTORIC LANDMARK TO FALL—The Wasatch Stake Tabernacle will be demolished in August to make room for new center.

Conference-Goers Hear Plans for Stake Center

Stake Quarterly Conference of the Wasatch Stake was held on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21 in the Stake Tabernacle. This conference was presided over by Elder John Longden, an assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

President J Harold Call conducted the Conference and gave the opening address at the morning session. He outlined the history of the negotiations with the General Authorities in relation to the Tabernacle and building program. After five years of study and discussion with the High Council and Priesthood, the Stake Tabernacle and Social Hall will be razed next August to make room for a new Stake and two-ward Center. This new structure will be built under the new missionary building program and work will commence next Spring as soon as weather permits.

President Call also outlined the instructions given by the First Presidency in relation to Missionary Farewells. These programs are to be given on Sacrament meeting nights and in keeping with that spirit under the direction of the Bishop. The Bishop is to make the arrangements for the complete program after conferring with the family. Parties where refreshments are served after meeting are asked to be eliminated.

Bertrand A. Chuds, a member of the Sunday School General Board praised the Sunday School on their accomplishments. The average attendance at Sunday School for this stake is 50 per cent. He also admonished us to improve our worship service and to keep the welcome mat out. Service to others is the rent we pay for the space we occupy.

Alice M. Yeates, representing the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, spoke directly to the young people and admonished them to keep the moral standards of the Church. She outlined the change in our society toward the moral code in modesty, dress, chastity, and emphasized that the Church's attitude and God's commandments do not change. She praised our young men and ladies for their faithfulness in attendance at their meetings, in MIA 80 per cent and in Sunday School 82 per cent.

Elder Longden called to the stand Leslie Hector, daughter of Dean and Elna Hector of the Daniel Ward and without rehearsal they sang a duet, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Elder Longden then outlined the purpose of the meeting, to talk about things we should be doing. We must make Jesus Christ the center of our lives. There are only two powers on this earth, good or evil, Jesus Christ or Satan. A good pattern to live by is the Ten Commandments, The Sermon on the Mount and the Articles of Faith. Elder Longden then quoted the 121 Section of the Doctrine and Covenants, Verse 45: "Let thy bowels also be full of charity towards all men, and to the household of faith, and let virtue garnish thy thoughts unceasingly: then

shall thy confidence wax strong in the presence of God; and the doctrine of the Priesthood shall distil upon thy soul as the dews from Heaven. The Holy Ghost shall be thy constant companion, and thy scepter and unchanging scepter of righteousness and truth; and thy dominion shall be an everlasting dominion, and without compulsory means it shall flow unto thee forever and ever."

In the afternoon session Elder Longden outlined the growth of the Church. Since the turn of the Century there has been an increase of 800 per cent. It took 100 years for the first 100 stakes to be organized; 21 years for the next 100; seven years for the next 100 and 3½ for the next 100. He then quoted President McKay as saying that the three things that are disturbing the people in relation to their lives: 1. Cigarettes; 2. Divorces and, 3. Decline in moral Standards.

Elder Carlos G. Smith Jr., General Superintendent of the YMMIA, spoke very plainly to the young people and told them that anyone who steals, whether for a club, sorority or gang, is a thief. Lying and cheating are things to be abhorred and replaced with Sicut Honor and Oath. He reminded that the workers we need in MIA are the ones the Lord wants. Workers that will teach our children the laws and commandments of God.

Also speaking in the Afternoon Session were President Wayne C. Whiting, President Ralph T. Carlile, Wayne Probst, Superintendents of the Stake Sunday School; Ardith Young, President of the Stake YWMIA; Ren Provost, President of the Stake YMMIA and Vera Hutchinson, the leader and director of the Youth Chorus.

The music was furnished by the Youth Chorus of the Stake, an organization of 100 young people who are interested in good music and who formed their own organization with Vickie Edwards as the President and Christine Averett as Secretary. David Hutchinson was organist and Elaine Price was Pianist.

During the final session of conference, the returned missionaries gave a brief report on their missions. Those that reported were Elder David Lifferth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lifferth of the Midway First Ward; and Sister Barbra Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Reed of the Midway First Ward. She fulfilled a mission to the Western States. Brother and Sister Walter Rasband of the Heber First Ward who have fulfilled a mission to the North western States also spoke. A vocal solo was sang by Patricia Babb, wife of Bob Babb from Charlestown. Elder Dean Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Duke from the Heber First Ward who had returned from Finland, and Elder Charles Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Averett from the Heber First Ward who fulfilled a mission to the Eastern States, gave the concluding remarks.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of SWEN POULSON, deceased.
Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Glen M. Hatch, Attorney at Law, on or before the 19th day of September, A. D. 1964.
ALWIN BROADHEAD,
Executor of the estate of Swen Poulson, deceased.
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy are enjoying a week's visit from Dr. and Mrs. Melburn McKell and children of Palmdale, California. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKell and daughters came to help Mr. Hardy celebrate his Father's Day and have dinner and to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Hansen came from Provo on Saturday to express Father's Day wishes to N. C. Watson. Their children, Lynn and Roger stayed to visit here for a time. On Sunday Mrs. Marion Hill and children of Ogden, Lois Watson and children came to enjoy dinner with the N. C. Watson and express their Father's Day greetings.

Word came to relatives and friends here that Joy and Linda Averett Erickson were the proud parents of a baby boy born on June 8 at Afton, Wyoming. The young man has a sister to keep him company at home.

The Slipettes had their 12th meeting last Monday. We have a new member, Judy Hatch. We are almost done with our practice articles. We hope to have them done soon. Two of our members were not here. Judy brought the treat.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, June 25, 1964, by Heber City Municipal Corporation. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. in the City Council Chambers in the Memorial Building.

Purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the proposed budget for fiscal year July 1, 1964 to June 30th, 1964 and expenditures of the various departments of the City Corporation.

The public is cordially invited to attend the budget hearing.

RUSSELL K. GILES,
City Recorder

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Board of Education, Wasatch County School District, invite bids on converting the two steam boilers at the old Wasatch County High School, 236 South Main St. Heber, Utah, from coal to natural gas. Written specifications may be had by contacting the District office. Bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of the Board before 4 o'clock p. m. July 6, 1964, and will be opened at the next regular meeting of the board held subsequent to that time. Bidders will be notified by mail of the board decision.

RALPH F. GILES,
Clerk